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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 43

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

GAIL C. BEAM

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW POLICIES AND STATUTES REGARDING GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES.

WHEREAS, guardianship services in the state are available for persons eighteen years of age and older who are decisionally incapacitated; and

WHEREAS, a review of existing policies, procedures and regulations pertaining to guardianship services is necessary to ensure quality, cost-effectiveness and accountability; and

WHEREAS, a review of the Uniform Probate Code pertaining to guardianship services is necessary in determining the best practices for guardianship services; and

WHEREAS, representation of all parties interested in guardianship services should be included in a discussion of

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1 policies, procedures, regulations and existing statutory law
2 regarding those services to formulate recommendations to
3 improve the quality, cost-effectiveness and accountability of
4 guardianship services available in the state of New Mexico;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the office of the attorney general be
7 requested to form a task force and coordinate a study to
8 review and recommend revisions to policies, procedures and
9 regulations pertaining to guardianship services and to suggest
10 statutory changes to reflect those revisions; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force consist of
12 family members of persons in need of guardianship services;
13 community-based providers of developmental disability, mental
14 health and aging services; the elder law section of the New
15 Mexico bar association, advocacy organizations, the department
16 of health, the human services department, the children, youth
17 and families department, the state agency on aging, the
18 administrative office of the courts and providers of
19 guardianship services; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of the attorney
21 general report its findings and recommendations, if any, to
22 the appropriate legislative interim committee prior to the
23 1999 legislative session; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
25 sent to the attorney general; the secretary of health, the

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1 secretary of human services, the secretary of children, youth
2 and families, the director of the state agency on aging and
3 the director of the administrative office of the courts.

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6 February 11, 1998
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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS.
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17 Respectfully submitted,
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21 Thomas P. Foy, Chairman
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10 The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 9

12 Excused: Foy, Larranaga, Sanchez, Vaughn

13 Absent: None

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